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CON The controversial pivot : the U.S. Congress and North America /
 Edited by Robert A. Pastor, Rafael Fernandez de Castro. –
 Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution, 1998.
 214 p.

NAFTA aimed to bind the three North American economies after more than a century in which Mexico and Canada had struggled to keep their distance. Ironically, at the very moment that Canada and Mexico risked a closer embrace, a new inward-looking U.S. Congress took office, less sensitive to neighbors or international obligations. This book looks at the NAFTA integration process by focusing on the U.S. Congress, through the work of scholars from Mexico, Canada and the United States who propose changes in Congressional policymaking in order to facilitate a smoother and deeper process of integration within North America.

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STA Staudt, Kathleen A.
 Free trade? Informal economies at the U.S. Mexican border. –
 Philadelphia, PA : Temple University Press, 1998.
 211 p.

In the aspiring cities of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, people generate income and develop their housing informally on both sides of the Mexico-U.S. border. Staudt analyzes women and men in low and middle-income neighborhoods in the core and in the old and new peripheries of two cities that straddle international border. This experiences, along a central gateway for capital, job, and labor movement, offer insights to readers as the globalized economy spreads and engulfs the heartlands of both the U.S. and Mexico. People's everyday victories in countering petty regulations can resist or feed the grand global hegemonies.

338.476
NOR The North American auto industry under NAFTA / edited by Sidney Weintraub, Christopher Sands. – Washington, D.C. : Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1998.
263 p.

This book is an attempt to gauge the performance of the auto industry under NAFTA not only by country but in North America as a whole. In addition to country-specific assessments of the agreement's effects on auto productions, several chapters take more comprehensive North American perspective, including the effect of environmental regulation in the industry. The analysis uses data not widely available to model NAFTA's economic impact and draw out the implications for policymakers, investors, and others interested in the future of the North American economy.

382.917
BER Bertrab, Herman Von.
Negotiating NAFTA : a Mexican envoy's account. – Westport, CT : Praeger Publishers, 1997.
174 p.

The negotiations leading to the creation of the North American Free Trade (NAFTA) may be the most important between the U.S. and Mexico since the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. This book examines those negotiations from the vantage point of view of one of the insiders who provides a perspective rarely offered of contemporary American foreign and economic policymaking.

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MAY Mayer W., Frederick.
Interpreting NAFTA: the science and art of political analysis. – New York, NY : Columbia University Press, 1998.
374 p.

Drawing on a wide range of documents and interviews with officials in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, as well as author's experience as an aide to Senator Bill Bradley during negotiations this book is a history of the agreement's development, from opening talks to final passage. The author combines recent work in international relations, comparative politics, interest groups, and public opinion to develop a broad theoretical framework that crosses between international relations and domestic politics.

382.917 Weintraub, Sidney.
WEI NAFTA at three : a progress report. – Washington, DC : Center for
Strategic & International Studies, 1997.
105 p.

The author provides a valuable service by setting forth the necessary framework for evaluating the U.S.-Mexico relationship in NAFTA. This is a guide to how to think clearly and systematically about the costs and benefits of NAFTA and other trade-liberalizing agreements.

REF Handbook of North American industry: NAFTA and the economies
338.097 of its member nations / Edited by John E. Creamans. – Lanham,
HAN MD : Bernan, 1998.
593 p.

This handbok offers comparative information about the three NAFTA countries in areas such as population, size, economic strength, physical and human infrastructure and also detailed structure of industry: output, employmnet, payroll, capital spending and industry concentration. It also offers a historic and chronological bakground of this important economic agreement.

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2. Fischer, Richard. **"Five Years on : NAFTA and America's trade agenda in the Western Hemisphere"** / Ambassador Richard Fisher, Deputy United States Trade Representative,. Washington, D.C. : Border Trade Alliance, March 22, 1999.
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